

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/653,521	Applicant(s) STEPHENSON ET AL.	
	Examiner Zakiya W. Bates	Art Unit 3676	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Zakiya W. Bates. (3)_____.

(2) John Jones. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 30 November 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.


Identification of prior art discussed: Dawson et al. US 6,772,838.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A discussion of the prior art as applied to the claims resulted in an agreement that the Dawson reference fails to define over the invention as claimed. In particular, the types of particulates used in the Dawson reference are made of deformable materials, which are distinguished from the applicant's claimed porous ceramic particles. It is agreed that Examiner Bates will update the search upon receiving a response to the Action mailed 10/27/06.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required